



**PATENT**  
**Customer No. 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 05725.1306-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Grégory PLOS et al.</b>	)	
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Application No.: 10/814,333	)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Filed: April 1, 2004	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: PROCESS FOR DYEING WITH A	)	
LIGHTENING EFFECT, HUMAN	)	
KERATIN FIBERS THAT HAVE BEEN	)	
PERMANENTLY RESHAPED, USING	)	
AT LEAST ONE COMPOSITION	)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE	)	
FLUORESCENT DYE	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, (excluding the cited U.S. Patent Applications and/or U.S. Patent Publications), are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the

Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 714 954** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,708,151.

2. **FR 2 692 572** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,792,221.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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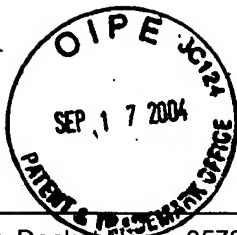
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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1	4,256,458	Mar. 17, 1981	Degen et al.			
	2	4,781,724	Nov. 1, 1988	Wajaroff et al.			
	3	5,708,151	Jan. 13, 1998	Möckli			
	4	5,792,221	Aug. 11, 1998	Lagrange et al.			

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	5	EP 0 714 954	Jun. 5, 1996	Europe			No
	6	FR 2 692 572	Dec. 24, 1993	France			No
	7	GB 759 385	Oct. 17, 1956	Great Britain			
	8	WO 95/01772	Jan. 19, 1995	PCT			
	9	WO 95/15144	Jun. 8, 1995	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
10	"The Science of Hair Care" by Charles Zviak, 1998, Masson, pp. 215 & 278.	

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